



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5241

February Session, 2018



**AN ACT CONCERNING PHARMACIST AND PRACTITIONER
COMPLIANCE RATES AND THE ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG
MONITORING PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2019*) (a) The Commissioners of
2 Public Health and Consumer Protection shall review the compliance
3 rate of pharmacists and practitioners utilizing the electronic
4 prescription drug monitoring program established pursuant to section
5 21a-254 of the general statutes.

6 (b) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Commissioners of Public
7 Health and Consumer Protection shall jointly report, in accordance
8 with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
9 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10 relating to public health and consumer protection, regarding
11 recommendations, if any, that they agree are necessary for pharmacists
12 and practitioners to achieve one hundred per cent compliance with the
13 electronic prescription drug monitoring program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>January 1, 2019</i>	New section
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GL *Joint Favorable Subst.*